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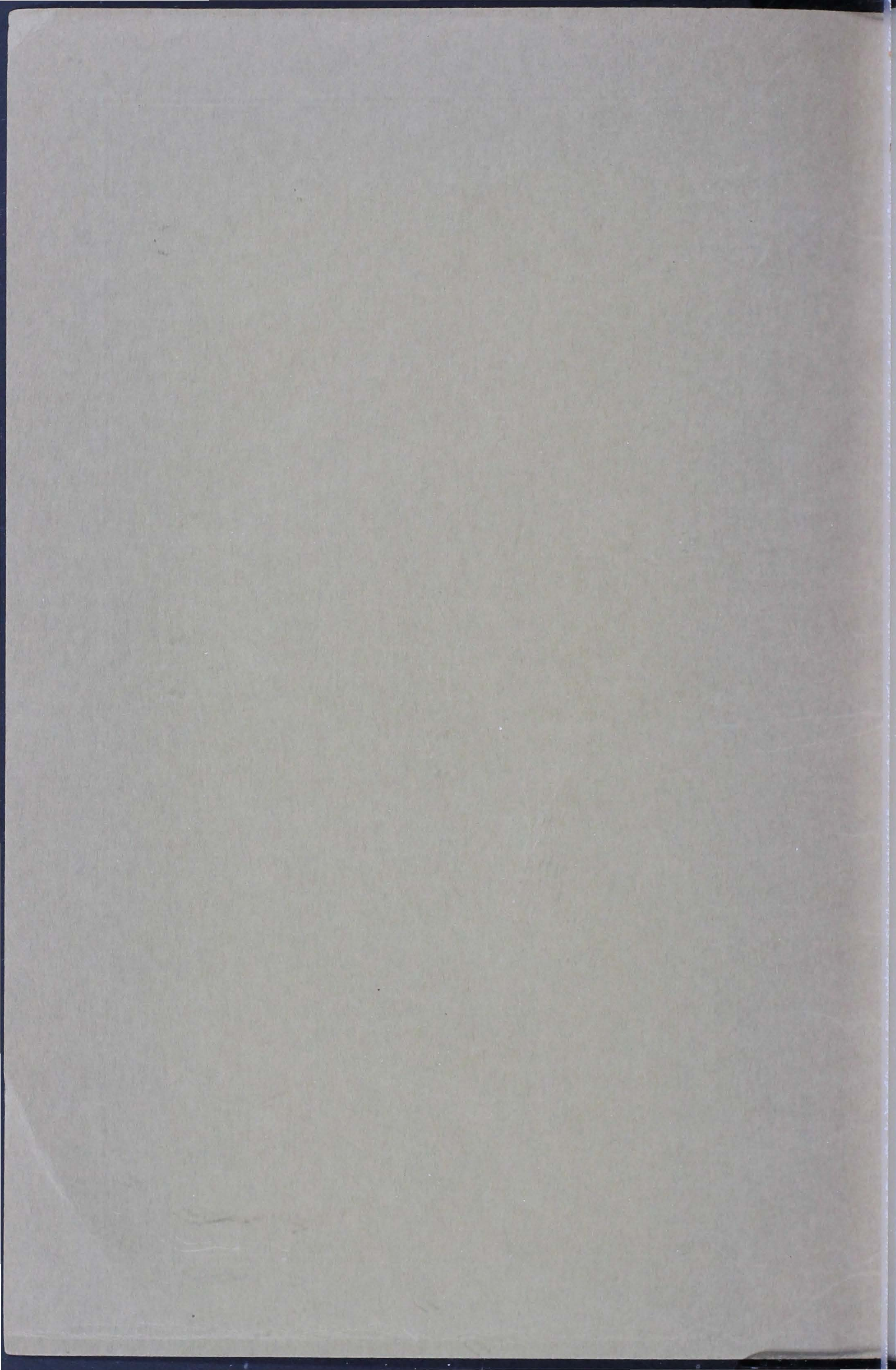
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AGNES SAMUELSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction.*

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MRS. J. C. PRYOR, *Burlington.*

MRS. EDITH SACKETT, *Spencer.*

MRS. LOU SALINGER, *Carroll.*

BLANCHE A. SMITH, *Secretary and Director of Library Extension.*

HEADQUARTERS: *State Historical Building.*

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO HONORABLE NELSON G. KRASCHEL, *Governor of Iowa*:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the nineteenth report of the Iowa Library Commission, covering the period from July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1938, in compliance with Section 4539, Code of 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE A. SMITH, *Secretary*,

Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1938.

REPORT OF THE IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION, 1938

SECRETARY'S REPORT

For many years, a summary of the achievements and objectives of the Iowa Library Commission has been submitted in this report. This year, it falls to the lot of an incoming Secretary to report the achievements of her predecessor.

On September 15, 1938, Julia A. Robinson retired at the close of 25 years of devoted service as Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission. Detailed reports of the progress made by Iowa libraries under her supervision may be found in the *Iowa Library Quarterly* from September, 1913, to date, as well as in the biennial reports covering those years.

MEMBERSHIP

John D. Denison was appointed by the State Library Board to the office of State Librarian, made vacant by the death of Johnson Brigham. The position of State Librarian makes Mr. Denison an ex officio member of the Iowa Library Commission.

Other appointments were Mrs. Edith Sackett of Spencer and Mrs. Lou Salinger of Carroll.

OFFICE STAFF

Two changes were made on the staff. Lelia S. Wilson resigned her position as head of the Traveling Library to take up active public library work. Marjorie Donaldson resigned to assume supervision of the state-wide WPA Library Project. Elizabeth McMullen and Mrs. Frances Lane succeeded them.

It remains a modern miracle that so much work can be accomplished by so small a staff. A feeling of deep responsibility of each member to the work accounts for the splendid achievement.

ORGANIZATION

The Iowa Library Commission is entrusted by law with a two-fold duty: (1) Extension and supervision of library service in Iowa; (2) Loan of books through the Traveling Library.

EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION

The burning question in public library development is reasonably adequate service for the people living in rural districts and smaller communities. At the present time, 1,261,126 people in the state receive some kind of library service, 1,162,209 being served by public libraries and 98,917 by association libraries. This is 51 per cent of the population of the state.

All the arguments which may be advanced for library service to urban communities should be emphasized with reference to the rural inhabitants. There is too wide a discrepancy between our literacy and the accessibility of library resources.

Those who have studied library service agree that communities of less than 3,000 are not able to secure adequate support for public libraries. Emphasis is being placed on county or regional systems which tend to pool resources in an effort to equalize library opportunities. In this way books may be provided for children as well as adults, reference work may be done for individuals, and service to schools be carried out with some degree of success. All this may be done by a librarian trained for such service.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

There are at present 212 public and 140 association libraries in Iowa. These are listed in the detailed statistical tables which appear at the end of this report. These tables have been compiled from the reports submitted by the libraries.

Many of these libraries are too small to give adequate service to their communities. Although the Traveling Library offers a maximum of assistance, the standard of service falls far short of what should be given. This may readily be understood when the population of some of the communities which are attempting library service is considered. One com-

munity of 194 is supporting a public library. Another with 174 population is maintaining an association library.

There were 32 association libraries which secured tax support between 1936 and 1938. They are Adair, Albert City, Anita, Bode, Calmar, Dexter, Elgin, Elliott, Fayette, George, Gilmore City, Gowrie, Gray, Guttenberg, Havelock, Hubbard, Kalona, Kanawha, Kingsley, Madrid, Manning, Monona, Moville, New London, Ocheyedon, Plover, Postville, Ringsted, Scranton, Sumner, Waukee, Westside.

New association libraries have been organized during the same period at Ashton, Blakesburg, Blanchard, Boyden, Brayton, Conrad, Danbury, Earlham, Earlville, Ellsworth, Emerson, Farragut, Goldfield, Jolley, Lisbon, Little Rock, Livermore, Lone Tree, Lowell, Manilla, New Sharon, Nora Springs, Ogden, Olin, Pierson, Pomeroy, Rembrandt, Richland, Riverside, Seymour, South English, Tripoli, Van Meter, Volga.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS

There has been marked activity in providing new building facilities for libraries.

Alton now has a Community building which houses the library. This was built by WPA funds and labor.

Birmingham reports a residence which has been purchased and remodeled for library use.

McGregor is housed in a building donated by Logan Blizzard, which has been converted into an attractive library building.

Morning Sun dedicated a \$35,000 community building May 30, 1938. This is a community house and library building, a gift of Mrs. Maude McHaffy and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hensleigh in memory of their brother, Edward Arthur Mellinger.

New London purchased a bank building which was remodeled for library use. This was dedicated April 22, 1938.

North English purchased a building for public library use.

Paton has a new building replacing the one which was destroyed by fire.

Peterson dedicated the Kirchner-French Memorial Library on May 13, 1938. This was made possible by the gift of a 200-acre farm to the library by Lena Kirchner French several years ago.

Drake University dedicated the Cowles Library on May 7, 1938. This is a gift from the Cowles Foundation.

GIFTS

In addition to the buildings here mentioned, several substantial gifts have been made to libraries, as follows:

Algona received \$200 each year from Mrs. Gardner Cowles for purchasing books.

Anamosa received \$5,000 by will from Sara V. Wood.

Burlington Junior College \$3,000 from the Carnegie Corporation.

Graceland College \$3,000 from the Carnegie Corporation.

Harlan \$200 from estate of Mrs. Jennie Dunlavy for purchase of books.

Luther College \$2,500 from the Carnegie Corporation for the department of music.

Muscatine—The P. M. Musser Library received a new lighting system from C. R. Musser, son of the donor of the building.

Nashua, \$200 from George D. Morse.

Ottumwa, \$300 for establishing a Catholic Book Shelf.

Toledo—The will of Mrs. Emma S. Ebersole provides for the building of a library to be known as the E. C. and E. S. Ebersole Memorial Library.

Washington Junior College, \$1,500 from the Carnegie Corporation.

WPA LIBRARY SERVICE

In July, 1938, a state-wide WPA Library Project was undertaken under the sponsorship of John D. Denison and the supervision of Marjorie Donaldson. This provides professional technical supervision of all library work assigned to WPA workers.

The state is divided into three areas, each of which is placed under the direct supervision of a trained librarian. It is hoped that organization for library service by county and regional units will result in more nearly adequate service to rural communities and prepare the way for the kind of service desirable for the state.

The rural extension committee of the Iowa Library Association and the Library Commission are cooperating with this project to the fullest extent.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

State Meetings. In October, 1937, the Iowa Library Association met in Davenport, with 191 registering from 53 counties. Forrest B. Spaulding was president of the Association. The 1938 meeting was held at Fort Dodge, with an attendance of 215, representing 62 counties. Edna Giesler, president of the Association, presided.

District Meetings. In 1937 the number of district meetings was reduced to six instead of the eight which had been held in years past. These were held at Fort Dodge, Spencer, Council Bluffs, Grinnell, Burlington and Dubuque. The total attendance was 527. In 1938, the number of districts was reduced to five, the meetings being held in Oelwein, Clinton, Des Moines, Cherokee and Glenwood. The attendance was 479.

The Library Section of the State Teachers Association in 1937 reported 35 present at the luncheon and 60 at the afternoon meeting.

The American Library Association conference was held at New York City in 1937. Mr. Denison, Mrs. Sackett and Mrs. Pryor represented the Library Commission. The meeting in Kansas City in 1938 was attended by Mr. Denison and Mrs. Salinger of the Iowa Library Commission, and Misses McMullen, Donaldson and Deyoe from the staff.

SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

There were 49 who attended the 1938 session of the Iowa Summer Library School. These represented nine states, as follows: Iowa, 34; Illinois, 6; Wisconsin, 3; Arizona, Indiana, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Texas, 1 each.

LYDIA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship provided by Lydia Roberts at Columbia University for library students who have been born in Iowa, graduated from Iowa colleges and who agree to return for two years' work in Iowa, was granted to Rutherford D.

Rogers, Martha Alice Foster of Des Moines (Drake, 1936) and Robert William Orr of Winterset (Iowa State College, 1930).

BOOK WEEK

Recognizing the possibilities which the observance of Book Week, early in November, may have in emphasizing the importance of libraries and their service to schools, clubs and other organizations, the Library Commission has cooperated as far as possible in providing posters, books, book lists and suggestions for the observance of the week. Speakers have also been sent out to take part on programs arranged by libraries and parent-teacher associations. The Library Commission believes that this week set aside for a consideration of books and their place in the life of the people is an opportunity which should not be overlooked.

EXHIBITS

For several years, the Library Commission has had an exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. In 1937 the theme was pirates and treasure chest. The posters and books on display created much interest in book service. The theme for 1938 was historical, in keeping with the centennial celebration. An effort was made to show the development of libraries in the hundred years of the history of our state. Speakers were provided for the program which was given at the Women's Building.

The historical exhibit was sent to the 1938 state meeting at Fort Dodge, where it was enjoyed by the librarians present.

LIBRARY EXTENSION

The method of county library service allowed by our present library law is through contracts between library boards and county supervisors. This provides books for the rural schools. Separate contracts are needed for towns desiring such service.

Many of the smaller communities might better make such contracts with larger libraries. In some cases this has been done. In other cases, there is a feeling on the part of the smaller community that some of its individuality may be lost.

Indifference on the part of the larger libraries is responsible for the failure of such a plan in some cases.

Two counties, Hardin and Page, continue to serve the county through contracts. Their work is increasing as more communities avail themselves of the opportunities thus afforded.

The Dubuque County Library Association holds a unique position in the library progress of our state. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Herbert Adams of Dubuque, this voluntary organization started on the proverbial shoestring in 1934. They now have a collection of 7,000 books and proudly boast the possession of a Bookmobile to distribute them. Catherine Seitz, a trained librarian, is working under the WPA in that county. She has been employed by the Dubuque County Library Association formerly.

Pearl Jeffords, Drexel Institute 1938, is county librarian in Cerro Gordo County. Here the work is handled by contracts made by the Mason City Public Library with schools, clubs and smaller libraries.

While we regret the organization of independent libraries in small towns, at the same time we believe this shows that the time is approaching when residents of small towns and rural communities will demand library service. It is this demand on the part of the people which we depend on to put across our program for better library service. Those who have known the advantages which come with library service do not wish to do without it. We are depending on them to speak for us when the time comes to put through legislation necessary to bring about county and regional organization and the certification of librarians, which will raise the quality of service.

CERTIFICATION

The voluntary certification plan adopted by the Iowa Library Association in 1934 has been followed. A certification committee acts on all requests for rating the librarians of the state. It is planned to seek legal action on this system which has proved so successful in practice.

STATE AND FEDERAL AID FOR LIBRARIES

In many states financial aid is given to libraries. Iowa will undoubtedly fall in line when the need is sufficiently felt.

Preliminary plans are being made to bring about an expression of this need on the part of the people served.

Efforts to secure federal aid for rural library service are being carried on. The Harrison-Thomas-Fletcher Bill provides for such assistance. Under the provisions of the bill as it is written, this money would be used for rural extension solely. Aid for the existing libraries of the state must come from state funds. There should be no confusion in the minds of librarians and those interested in library progress. It has been demonstrated that library development requires increased financial assistance. Federal aid for rural areas and state aid for libraries already in existence are both needed.

TRAVELING JUVENILE BOOK EXHIBIT

Since 1933, the Book Production Committee of the Section of Work with Children of the American Library Association has sponsored an exhibit of books for young people. These books are sent to the Iowa Library Commission by publishers, the selection is made by the staff and the books sent out to the Iowa libraries which express the desire to see them. This is a decided help in the matter of book selection and interesting the public in children's books. The exhibit is allowed to stay three days in a place, and is then sent on to the next library on the list. In the spring the books return to the Library Commission, where they become part of the book stock.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

We have already stated that 1,261,126 people in Iowa are receiving library service from a local institution, either public or private. There are 1,209,813 who have no library other than the Traveling Library. The Traveling Library has 73,224 books. The conclusion is obvious. Almost half of our people are being served by .06 books apiece. This may be better than having no books at all. The Traveling Library spreads its resources as far as possible, at the risk of offering rather thin service at times. This is a source of constant embarrassment to those who believe in reasonably adequate service.

Schools, organizations, public libraries and individuals borrow from the Traveling Library. The service to libraries is intended to supplement their own resources. It is required

that individuals in communities which have libraries borrow through the libraries rather than directly. In places where no library service is offered, the loan is made directly to the individual. Study, directed reading and recreational reading are all provided as far as our resources permit. Letters from satisfied borrowers lighten the work of furnishing this reading matter to the people over the state. It has been stated that the function of a library is to provide for the people of the community the books which belong to them. We regret that the people of Iowa do not own more books but it is our pleasure to send the present collection out as fast as possible, that the use may be multiplied. Thus we attempt to offset limited supply by more intensive efforts at distribution. The letters of appreciation of the service rendered are an important part of our compensation.

We are working with Extension leaders in various counties in their efforts to make a closer tie between their rural groups and nearby libraries. Only our limited budget prevents carrying out these plans as far as we would like.

One of the services which is most appreciated is the matter of getting books to blind people of the state. Our collection of books in Braille is being supplemented by books which have been transcribed and bound by WPA projects.

Statistics which bear witness to the amount of work which the Traveling Library is doing will be found at the end of this report.

REFERENCE WORK

An important and much appreciated service closely connected with the work of the Traveling Library is the location of material needed for specific purposes, such as the preparation of club programs, papers for programs, for public speeches and for individuals, whether for study or pursuit of some special interest. This necessitates the location of material in books, magazine articles and other material as well as providing such aids to the inquirer. This is a type of service which cannot be measured in numbers as book circulation can be counted. It is valuable and time-consuming, and requires the work of an expert, with the necessity for both quality and quantity of work. The debating season alone brings heavy demands on this service. Again we regret that limitations of staff and resources hinder a service which

should be supplied more generally. Smaller libraries are not able to provide expensive reference books on their limited budgets. These must be supplied from the Traveling Library, the natural distributing agency for such information. We are indebted to the State libraries and the Des Moines Public Library for the use of their collections in this part of our service to the people of Iowa.

OUR NEEDS

Our needs are apparent. We cannot supply books and reference service to the 1,209,813 people of Iowa who are without library resources with our present stock of 73,224 books. However cheerfully we serve, we realize that our present staff is not large enough to meet the demands made upon it. An increased appropriation to carry on the work of the Library Commission is imperative. With increased resources it will be possible to render a quality of service which we are convinced the people of Iowa deserve.

TRAVELING LIBRARY STATISTICS

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1938

Books added	7,886
Total number in the library.....	73,224
Books loaned	247,468
Gain	18,770
Requests filled	23,911
Gain	901
Books for blind added.....	393
Total number books for blind.....	1,440
Books for blind loaned.....	2,173
Traveling Library Stations	
Additions	321
Total	7,061
Picture collections, etc., loaned.....	497
Stereoscopic views loaned.....	331
Books loaned to schools	114,429
Books loaned to clubs	7,005
Books loaned to individuals	44,993
Books loaned to public libraries	29,334
Books loaned to organizations	57,122
Reference requests filled.....	5,717

STATEMENT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO, AND DISBURSEMENTS
MADE BY THE IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937

Receipts:

State appropriation	\$ 19,500.00
Balance, previous year.....	275.21
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Total	\$ 19,775.21

Payments for:

Salaries	\$ 13,284.90
Books and periodicals.....	4,209.84
Printing and binding.....	1,976.38
Travel	172.76
Miscellaneous	131.18
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Total	\$ 19,775.06
Balance	15
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Grand total \$ 19,775.21

July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938

Receipts:

State appropriation	\$ 19,500.00
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Payments for:

Salaries	\$ 13,372.98
Books and periodicals.....	4,458.21
Printing and binding.....	1,244.35
Travel	216.22
Miscellaneous	97.59
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Total	\$ 19,389.35
Balance	110.65
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Grand total \$ 19,500.00

LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

County	Public Libraries	Association and Subscription Libraries
Adair	Adair, Greenfield .....	.....
Adams	Corning .....	.....
Allamakee	Postville, Waukon	Lansing
Appanoose	Centerville .....	.....
Audubon	Audubon, Gray	Brayton
Benton	Vinton	Belle Plaine, Blairstown
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls, Waterloo	Hudson
Boone	Boone, Madrid	Ogden
Bremer	Sumner, Waverly	Tripoli
Buchanan	Independence, Winthrop .....	.....
Buena Vista	Albert City, Alta, Marathon, Sioux Rapids, Storm Lake	Linn Grove, Newell, Rembrandt
Butler	Allison, Dumont, Greene, Parkersburg	Clarksville, Shell Rock
Calhoun	Lake City, Rockwell City	Farnhamville, Jolley, Lohrville, Manson, Pomeroy
Carroll	Carroll, Coon Rapids, Manning	Glidden
Cass	Anita, Atlantic	Griswold
Cedar	Tipton, West Branch .....	.....
Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake, Mason City	Rockwell
Cherokee	Cherokee	Aurelia, Marcus
Chickasaw	Nashua, New Hampton	Alta Vista
Clarke	Osceola	Murray
Clay	Spencer	Everly, Peterson
Clayton	Guttenberg, McGregor, Monona	Edgewood, Elkader, Strawberry Point, Volga
Clinton	Clinton, DeWitt	Delmar, Lost Nation
Crawford	Denison, Westside	Charter Oak, Dow City, Kiron, Manilla
Dallas	Adel, Dexter, Perry, Waukee	Redfield, Van Meter
Davis	Bloomfield .....	.....
Decatur	Lamoni, Leon	Garden Grove, Grand River, Van Wert
Delaware	Manchester	Earlville, Hopkinton
Des Moines	Burlington, Mediapolis .....	.....
Dickinson	Arnolds Park, Milford, Spirit Lake, Terril	Lake Park
Dubuque	Dubuque	Dubuque County Library Association
Emmet	Estherville, Ringsted .....	.....
Fayette	Elgin, Fayette, Hawkeye, Oelwein, West Union	Arlington, Clermont, Waucoma
Floyd	Charles City	Nora Springs, Rockford
Franklin	Hampton, Sheffield .....	.....
Fremont	Hamburg, Sidney	Farragut, Thurman
Greene	Grand Junction, Jefferson, Paton, Scranton .....	.....
Grundy	Grundy Center, Reinbeck	Conrad

LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES—Continued

County	Public Libraries	Association and Subscription Libraries
Guthrie	Stuart	Bayard, Guthrie Center, Panora
Hamilton	Webster City (endowed) ..	Ellsworth
Hancock	Britt, Garner, Kanawha ..	Corwith
Hardin	Alden, Eldora, Hubbard, Iowa Falls	Ackley
Harrison	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine	Modale, Mondamin
Henry	Mount Pleasant, New London, Winfield	Lowell, Salem, Wayland
Howard	Cresco	Elma
Humboldt	Bode, Gilmore City, Humboldt	Bradgate, Livermore
Ida	Arthur, Galva, Ida Grove ..	Battle Creek
Iowa	Marengo	Millersburg, North Eng- lish, Parnell, Williams- burg
Jackson	Bellevue, Maquoketa	Preston
Jasper	Colfax, Newton	Baxter, Kellogg, Monroe, Prairie City
Jefferson	Fairfield	Batavia, West Fairfield
Johnson	Iowa City	Lone Tree
Jones	Anamosa, Monticello	Olin
Keokuk	Sigourney	Martinsburg, Richland, South English, What Cheer
Kossuth	Algona, Burt, Swea City, Titonka .....	.....
Lee	Fort Madison, Keokuk ...	Donnellson, Montrose
Linn	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Lisbon, Marion ...	Coggon
Louisa	Morning Sun, Wapello ...	Letts, Oakville, Wyman
Lucas	Chariton .....	.....
Lyon	George, Inwood, Rock Rapids	Doon, Larchwood, Little Rock
Madison	Winterset	Earlham, Truro
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	New Sharon
Marion	Knoxville, Pella	Melcher
Marshall	Marshalltown .....	.....
Mills	Glenwood, Malvern	Emerson, Silver City
Mitchell	Osage, St. Ansgar	Riceville
Monona	Onawa, Whiting .....	.....
Monroe	Albia .....	.....
Montgomery	Elliott, Red Oak, Villisca ..	.....
Muscatine	Muscatine, West Liberty ..	Wilton Junction
O'Brien	Paullina, Primghar, San- born, Sheldon, Suther- land .....	.....
Osceola	Ocheyedan, Sibley	Ashton
Page	Clarinda, Shenandoah	Blanchard
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg .....	.....
Plymouth	Akron, Kingsley, Le Mars ..	Merrill
Pocahontas	Havelock, Laurens, Plover, Pocahontas	Fonda, Rolfe, Varina

LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES—Continued

County	Public Libraries	Association and Subscription Libraries
Polk	Des Moines .....	.....
Pottawattamie ..	Council Bluffs, Walnut....	Avoca, Macedonia, Oak- land
Poweshiek	Grinnell, Montezuma	Brooklyn
Ringgold	Mount Ayr	Diagonal
Sac	Odebolt, Sac City, Schaller	Early, Lake View, Wall Lake
Scott	Davenport .....	.....
Shelby	Harlan	Irwin
Sioux	Alton, Hawarden, Orange City, Rock Valley.....	Boyden, Ireton, Sioux Center
Story	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada..	Story City, Zearing
Tama	Gladbrook, Tama, Toledo, Traer	Dysart, Garwin
Taylor	Bedford	Clearfield
Union	Creston	Afton
Van Buren	None	Bentonsport, Birmingham, Bonaparte, Farmington, Keosauqua
Wapello	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa	Blakesburg
Warren	Indianola .....	.....
Washington	Kalona, Washington, Wellman	Riverside
Wayne	Allerton, Corydon, Humeston	Seymour
Webster	Callender, Fort Dodge, Gowrie	Lehigh
Winnebago	Forest City, Lake Mills...	Buffalo Center
Winneshiek	Calmar, Decorah .....	.....
Woodbury	Moville, Sioux City.....	Danbury, Pierson
Worth	Northwood	Manly
Wright	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove	Dows, Goldfield

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

April 1, 1937—March 31, 1938

Number	Place	Librarian	Books			Borrowers		Hours open
			Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	County	
1	Adair	Mame Porter	1,207	176	2,824	107		9
2	Adel	Mrs. Marie Simcoke	5,007	362	12,622	775	47	20
3	Akron	Mrs. L. Hitzeman	3,187	314	12,418	950		
4	Albert City	Mrs. Cliff Johnson	1,422	239	5,683	217	60	10
5	Albia	Mrs. Laura M. Duncan	15,947	275	35,151	2,460	142	66
6	Alden	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	4,848	137	11,554	683		20
7	Algona	Mrs. Lura M. Sanders	12,430	400	43,203	3,567	100	33
8	Allerton	Winifred Conklin	2,739	122	2,571	202	28	6
9	Allison	Mrs. Marie E. Newberry	1,740	61	3,737	277		8
10	Alta	Grace Clemons	6,457	335	15,446	772		11
11	Alton	Elizabeth V. Pitts	3,972	337	10,836	694	180	16
12	Ames	Letha M. Davidson	22,089	1,457	81,428	4,377	16	75
13	Anamosa	Maye Birk	8,725	305	23,533	1,300		30
14	*Anita	Mrs. Cora Stoodt						
15	*Arnold's Park	Ines Elston						
16	Arthur	Mrs. Rueben Anderson	1,675	143	6,204	389	5	3
17	Atlantic	Gertrude Barnard	14,206	576	31,121	1,946	48	40
18	Audubon	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson	9,687	295	25,219	1,832	13	33
19	Bedford	Marion Paschal	6,159	156	23,795	1,487		25
20	Bellevue	Helen Butler	3,430	162	18,812	1,587	94	20
21	Belmond	Mrs. J. E. Wallace	4,281	61	13,743	1,336	92	14
22	Bloomfield	Florence O. Botts	9,134	369	23,596	2,346		42
23	Bode	Mrs. H. C. Olson	896	276	4,731	350		7
24	Boone	Sarah French Bibbs	30,466	484	57,191	4,317	55	66
25	Britt	Mrs. Ada Chaplin	5,835	292	11,524	1,053	5	22
26	Burlington	Mrs. Cora Poor Millard	60,271	1,840	256,403	9,015	75	67
27	Burt	Esther Hodgson	1,680	193	8,145	405	130	5
28	Callender	Mrs. E. E. Hanson	2,691	132	2,437	210		8
29	Calmar	Mrs. Ruth Rickert	815	210	3,434	150		3
30	Carroll	Sadie R. Stevens	10,423	273	29,047	1,946	43	42
31	Cedar Falls	Grace K. Neff	18,706	891	62,470	3,797	10	57

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Number	Place	Librarian	Books			Borrowers		Hours open
			Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	County	
32	Cedar Rapids	E. Joanna Hagey	77,384	5,661	361,808	21,176	117	72
33	Centerville	Mrs. Lillian Hays	15,651	810	68,308	3,452	88	46
34	Central City	Mrs. Phyllis E. Phillips	4,601	151	6,586	182	70	14
35	Chariton	Winnifred Wennerstrum	9,034	702	42,075	3,907	330	42
36	Charles City	Mrs. F. K. Byers	26,694	1,472	144,134	5,902	10	42
37	Cherokee	Bessie Fensler	15,563	685	58,868	7,983	31	39
38	Clarinda	Anna Driftmier	19,456	1,912	101,678	8,144	7	66
39	Clarion	Mrs. Belle Birdsall	10,101	213	16,534	1,054	51	24
40	Clear Lake	Mrs. M. J. Bowman	10,850	452	31,970	1,699		48
41	Clinton	Lillian A. Sutherland	42,780	2,942	258,824	19,218	140	72
42	Colfax	Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke	6,753	140	20,884	1,138	48	21
43	Coon Rapids	Mrs. Molly T. Browning	4,954	109	13,800			9
44	Corning	Sara Sheppard	9,399	323	19,586	1,746	143	28
45	Corydon	Miriam LeCompte	5,972	420	10,541	1,243	20	21
46	Council Bluffs	Eva T. Canon	58,539	3,384	244,379	13,206	29	66
47	Cresco	Abbie J. Converse	13,758	703	26,900	2,270	53	42
48	Creston	Bella Alderson	8,978	894	40,554	3,609	5	39
49	Davenport	Edna Geisler	123,966	6,369	424,565	26,829	149	72
50	Decorah	Katharine Jewell	9,297	396	51,273	3,334	40	51
51	Denison	Mrs. Ethel Moffitt	12,092	554	39,580	2,546	33	27
52	Des Moines	Forrest B. Spaulding	238,056	17,895	949,437	63,382	109	72
53	De Witt	Elsie F. Saxton	4,983	276	15,172	744	61	26
54	Dexter	Dora Wetrich	2,185	167	3,334	2,505	834	4
55	Dubuque	May M. Clark	67,833	5,183	484,599	18,208	45	72
56	Dumont	George S. Brown	2,192	70	7,189	305	69	10
57	Dunlap	Mrs. Irene Oliver	7,122	151	21,734	1,020	8	25
58	Eagle Grove	Mrs. Abbie Lukensmeyer	8,753	270	31,045	2,579	21	60
59	Eddyville	Mrs. Helen Powell	3,160	133	3,036	495	35	6
60	Eldon	Reva Hughes	5,658	40	7,625	816	1	33
61	Eldora	J. May Hostetter	12,641	937	39,276	1,141	585	30
62	Elgin	Mrs. Gladys Schori	1,135	59	1,688	350	40	3
63	*Elliott	Mrs. Ethel Neary						
64	Emmetsburg	Mrs. R. W. Haas	11,647	305	21,775	984		30

65	Estherville	Lucile Peterson	14,236	238	31,574	2,987	16	42
66	Fairfield	Lelia S. Wilson	28,054	489	30,939	3,080	351	48
67	Fayette	Mrs. L. A. Wooldridge	3,208	505	14,352	967		12
68	Forest City	Myrtle Brooker	5,773	273	16,125	2,299	31	27
69	Fort Dodge	Alice B. Story	35,328	3,154	204,322	10,474	84	72
70	Fort Madison	Irma W. Hopley	21,356	937	123,319	6,261	48	72
71	Galva	Mrs. Laura Burger	6,029	453	10,699	567	240	7
72	Garner	Mrs. R. J. Fritsch	6,809	426	12,140	451	46	20
73	George	Mrs. Irene Alexander	1,689	153	2,642	383		3
74	Gilmore City	Mrs. E. O. Wolcott	764		1,230			10
75	Gladbrook	Mrs. Maxine Gloe	4,617	606	11,458	250	100	9
76	Glenwood	Mrs. Anna Mickelwait	7,479	107	20,262	1,808	30	28
77	Gowrie	Mrs. A. A. Axelson	1,610	50	8,073	500		11
78	Grand Junction	Ethyl Bistline	3,360	323	5,760	90	75	28
79	*Gray	Edna Mae Billick						
80	Greene	Mrs. Delphia Wilder	5,304	152	10,528	413	81	14
81	Greenfield	Isabel Sidey	6,997	305	15,878	845	33	27
82	Grinnell	Mrs. Evelyn Spencer Bray	23,854	693	59,348	4,653	108	72
83	Grundy Center	Mrs. W. R. Halden	8,866	265	20,629	988	112	30
84	Guttenberg	Mrs. Irene Graybill	1,045	96	1,045	110	6	5
85	Hamburg	Mrs. Leonora Clayton	6,633	90	23,722	1,977	27	31
86	Hampton	Mary E. Kingsbury	14,424	694	73,283	2,012	70	45
87	Harlan	Mrs. Minnie W. Brazie	10,176	365	42,179	1,979	47	31
88	Havelock	Mrs. Rena M. Huseby	1,208	68	1,531	229		30
89	Hawarden	Elsie Macomber	5,729	358	14,970	1,238	19	30
90	Hawkeye	Mrs. Lillian Parker	2,980	35	1,198	225	145	4
91	Hubbard	Mrs. Lulie Reed	1,979	425	8,406	383		11
92	Humboldt	Nellie F. Pinney	8,620	321	23,408	962	100	33
93	Humeston	Mrs. Ruth Culmsee	2,943	50	3,253	398		29
94	Ida Grove	Mrs. Luella Barnes	5,035	242	14,902	659	134	25
95	Independence	Neva M. Tabor	12,804	396	68,765	1,780	50	33
96	Indianola	Ruth Dyer	16,043	306	61,620	2,506	15	42
97	Inwood	Mrs. Orra B. Ladd	2,464	70	5,099	1,090		6
98	Iowa City	Mrs. Jessie B. Gordon	32,903	3,062	154,548	7,852	69	72
99	Iowa Falls	Marjorie Powers	12,930	954	62,721	2,339	163	39
100	Jefferson	Nellie Hopper	10,927	686	21,294	1,588	92	28
101	Kalona	Elda Bigelow	1,045	91	2,652	412	33	5
102	Kanawha	Mrs. F. N. Knudsen	1,540	140	2,000	285		5
103	Keokuk	Nannie P. Fulton	42,886	1,510	119,939	7,031	13	66
104	Kingsley	Mrs. F. M. Beardsley	2,095	234	15,016	429	139	8
105	Knoxville	Mrs. J. B. Bunker	9,658	324	40,968	2,460	54	30
106	Lake City	Blanche I. Hackett	8,390	206	18,949	973	30	16
107	Lake Mills	Minnie M. Powers	2,454	116	7,917	597	9	12
108	Lamoni	Nellie Anderson	3,242		6,658		12	14
109	Laurens	Mrs. Edna G. Coffin	3,669	239	12,141	165	51	15
110	Le Mars	Virginia L. Irwin	9,263	399	37,253	2,639	467	42
111	Leon	Mrs. Sada Forbes Stout	8,524	242	20,500	1,060	4	30
112	*Lisbon		600					

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Number	Place	Librarian	Books			Borrowers		Hours open
			Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	County	
113	Logan	Bessie Waddell	6,797	154	19,209	1,128	2	15
114	McGregor	Mrs. Harry Gray	2,214	251	4,523	483		10
115	Madrid	Mrs. Trace Embree	881		3,439	512		9
116	Malvern	Mrs. Alice Keckley	4,288	192	8,249	565	79	24
117	Manchester	Margaret E. Lindsay	13,597	457	22,825	2,025	75	42
118	Manning	Ida E. Motter	3,023	218	4,820	451		7
119	Maquoketa	Marian Williams	13,404	288	33,109	1,754	75	42
120	Marathon	Mrs. J. Delahunt	2,650	166	7,226	150	17	
121	Marengo	Mrs. Bruce Hedges	7,859	369	15,114	1,043	56	30
122	Marion	Metta Whitecomb	10,442	436	32,144	1,648	19	36
123	Marshalltown	Helen Rex	28,371	1,737	163,105	9,575	83	72
124	Mason City	Lydia M. Barrette	66,917	4,951	267,369	12,022		75
125	Maxwell	Mrs. D. C. Mingle			2,070			7
126	Mediapolis	Mrs. Ella G. Reagen	7,695	393	7,465	338	17	
127	Milford	Mrs. W. F. Glade	2,591	98	6,196	578		6
128	Missouri Valley	Herma A. Bond	7,264	386	30,073	1,681	16	30
129	Monona	Blanche A. Sherman	1,405	155	4,769	301	35	7
130	Montezuma	Mrs. Marion H. Clark	5,370	200	8,046	2,630		30
131	Monticello	Ann Malnar	8,207	328	31,142	1,781	25	33
132	Morning Sun	Mrs. L. M. Samson	3,404	131	7,027	400	25	6
133	Mount Ayr	Louise Askren	5,875	264	16,528	1,318	103	27
134	Mount Pleasant	Elena E. Budde	32,517	402	29,843	2,425	98	45
135	*Menville	Mrs. W. H. Gustine						
136	Muscataine	Cornelia Rhynsburger	29,963	1,881	129,202	8,600	45	63
137	Nashua	Grace M. Bolton	8,271	212	18,419	569	31	26
138	Nevada	Golda Ausbury	4,951	325	25,674	1,040	13	37
139	New Hampton	Bessie W. Porter	12,182	304	22,338	1,021	80	30
140	New London	Clara Swan	1,297			341	25	
141	Newton	Gypsie N. Patton	19,727	1,428	127,423	5,138	808	60
142	Northwood	May B. Smith	3,706	185	8,104	978	3	6
143	Ocheyedan	Mrs. Fern Spiegel	1,850	23	3,972	58	41	6
144	Odebolt	Grace Hanson	8,045	272	13,494	626	22	16
145	Oelwein	Elizabeth D. Gleason	10,355	388	40,543	1,868	51	42

146	Onawa	Mrs. Helen A. Burgess	14,496	372	35,875	1,240	340	45
147	Orange City	Mrs. B. H. Vande Waa	4,119	312	11,226			15
148	Osage	Rena Gray	13,988	467	55,214	1,018		36
149	Osceola	Clarice J. Baird	6,476	258	28,625	1,540		28
150	Oskaloosa	Elizabeth Michener	33,972	1,137	147,280	7,017	195	66
151	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	63,422	1,573	190,287	12,464	472	60
152	Parkersburg	Mrs. L. F. Chamberlain	5,483	192	18,936	324	78	18
153	Paton	Mrs. Birdie Hansen						5
154	Paullina	Evelyn Cowan	3,384	174	6,172	621	317	6
155	Pella	Kathryn de Koning	10,872	208	35,823	1,821	368	39
156	Perry	Flora B. Bailey	14,758	530	32,602	3,398	104	36
157	Plover	Mrs. B. P. Riggs	1,212	35	1,998	80		6
158	Pocahontas	Mrs. Isabel Ralston	914	136	3,909	75	34	6
159	Postville	Mrs. S. C. Baily	1,745	88	6,042	525	25	6
160	Primghar	Mrs. Carl Chapman	3,663	203	6,109	349	25	10
161	Red Oak	Jeannette E. Winters	13,400	570	38,706	2,932	64	50
162	Reinbeck	Sara Brown	4,623	216	23,941	850	200	21
163	Ringsted	Mrs. V. E. Hohn	1,719	229	5,503	200	100	
164	Rock Rapids	Viola Albertus	8,713	215	18,736	1,493	30	33
165	Rock Valley		2,445	107	10,597	1,000		8
166	Rockwell City	Mrs. C. C. Van Wagner, Jr.	6,091	233	15,551	841	127	30
167	Sac City	Pearl Phillips	9,954	270	44,006	1,675	350	33
168	St. Ansgar	Anna R. Olsen	2,986	194	7,049	620		18
169	Sanborn	Zaidee McCulloch	6,765	183	8,708	630	55	8
170	Schaller	Elizabeth Collins	3,457	155	13,738	434	90	10
171	Seranton	Dorothy Robson	2,395	186	3,244	234	33	10
172	Sheffield	Mrs. M. C. Perrin	2,592	92	6,080	596		10
173	Sheldon	Lora Shipley	8,971	520	25,432	1,882	55	36
174	Shenandoah	M. Berdena Jay	16,750	909	93,750	4,534	1,380	66
175	Sibley	Zenobia Walton	5,913	342	20,865	1,111	30	36
176	*Sidney	Mrs. Hugh Jackson						
177	Sigourney	Mrs. O. M. Crocker	8,760	312	14,371	1,085	13	36
178	Sioux City	Mildred H. Pike	127,734	9,104	694,580	29,925	108	72
179	Sioux Rapids	Mrs. Luella Fairchild	3,211	117	3,592	417	47	8
180	Spencer	Lucille G. Davis	10,943	785	49,111	2,554	139	48
181	Spirit Lake	Mrs. M. J. Hornseth	7,432	329	29,309	1,881	217	33
182	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	19,317	652	50,312	2,834	96	35
183	Stuart	Alice E. Peters	8,459	346	16,217	812	70	28
184	*Sumner	Esther Ladwig						
185	Sutherland	Mrs. Verna C. Schultz	3,340	308	10,678	583		8
186	Swea City	Mrs. Jennie McCary	1,500	200	4,783	75	25	10
187	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	7,556	276	24,192	1,770	30	15
188	Terril	Mrs. Charles Sloan	1,546	364	7,687			12
189	Tipton	Mayme G. Walters	10,892	198	17,555	2,713	7	40
190	Titonka	Mrs. Carrie Torgersen	1,526	92	2,678	307	40	6
191	Toledo	Mrs. Velma Harlow	8,461	388	13,110	1,125	180	21
192	Traer	Ainslie Law	5,809	377	12,426	738	42	21
193	Villisca	Frankie J. Barker	8,780	100	14,599	704	14	25

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Number	Place	Librarian	Books			Borrowers		Hours open
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194	Vinton	Mrs. H. T. Holek	10,300	216	31,469	968	138	33
195	Walnut	Mrs. Marjorie Williams	1,398	103	3,472			10
196	Wapello	Mrs. Carrie Hurley	5,346	1,320		774	225	14
197	Washington	Eva G. Denny	13,150	334	28,478	934	88	42
198	Waterloo	Blanch Stewart	54,590	5,238	362,605	17,870	6	76
199	Waukee	Mrs. Josephine Stump	1,194	51	3,263	1,159		15
200	Waukon	Nellie M. Orr	8,237	154	22,000	1,321	3	36
201	Waverly	Arlene A. Russell	13,931	304	30,076	2,729	257	39
202	Webster City	Charlotte E. Crosley	19,976	979	63,777	3,150		54
203	Wellman	June Williams	4,741	195	4,889	540	15	10
204	West Branch	Margaret Wertzbaugher	5,955	262	13,310	265	184	24
205	West Liberty	Mrs. Adelaide Stober	7,625	200	8,943	841	70	25
206	West Union	C. Verle Kniel	4,888	569	16,821	297	147	15
207	*Westside	Mrs. Peter L. Sievers						
208	Whiting	Mrs. Cora Templeton	3,392	159	17,297	803	7	12
209	Winfield	Mrs. Cleo Van Dyke	2,712	126	4,624	345		10
210	Winterset	Mrs. Cornelia N. Vetter	9,991	234	19,299	1,939	8	36
211	Winthrop	Mrs. Helen M. Dunlap	2,205	33	1,605	171		2
212	Woodbine	Mrs. Anna C. Beebe	6,289	153	21,368	1,174	20	15

*No report.

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Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures								Number employed
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries		
														Librarians	Janitor	
1	Adair	950	1936		1¼			\$ 25	\$ 4		\$ 63		\$ 5	\$ 39		
2	Adel	1,669	1920	\$1,007	1.21		\$ 38	372	26		\$ 291	16	458	\$ 84		
3	Akron	1,304	1924	734	1¼		57	264		46		4	382			
4	Albert City	563	1936	325			230	75			30	9	6	40		
5	Albia	4,425	1905	2,191	1.23		681	119	48	79		458	68	1,670	300	3
6	Alden	793	1882	528		\$ 560	38	118	33	120		275	292	360	180	
7	Algona	3,985	1898	4,250			632	482	171	119		344	1,140	1,800	468	2
8	Allerton	784	1921	139	.44		13	43		2		3	30	60		
9	Allison	603	1929	331			33	104	8	7	60		4	130	15	
10	Alta	1,297	1911	812	1¼		71	381	75	75		4	42	271	30	2
11	Alton	1,014	1923	709	1¼		42	239	30	4			70	441		
12	Ames	10,261	1903	10,297	2		1,066	2,034	226	98		314	997	4,809	631	3
13	Anamosa	3,579	1903	1,591	1.5		412	423	43	40		270	125	977		
14	Anita	1,106	1938				304	32		17			3	70		
15	*Arnold's Park	597														
16	Arthur	249	1925	242	2		3	99	21		48		81	47		
17	Atlantic	5,585	1903	3,281	1.208		171	1,031	140			478	239	961	360	
18	Audubon	2,255	1912	2,100			632		155		162	275	287	1,200	240	2
19	Bedford	2,100	1917	981	1¼		176	119	40	32		272	12	600	210	
20	Bellevue	1,717	1924	589	2		56	98	32	133	120	142	111	300		
21	Belmond	1,733	1915	1,114	1¼		56	92	49			294	398	480	23	
22	Bloomfield	2,226	1913	1,508	1¼		103	364	143	25		299	188	870	320	2
23	Bode	507	1936	150			206	175								
24	Boone	11,886	1885	8,073	1½		651	565	165	166		1,087	1,771	3,953	420	4
25	Britt	1,593	1916	1,206	1¼	152	95	289	64	88		141	173	765		
26	Burlington	26,775	1868	18,338	1¼		1,766	3,077	178	596		645	1,514	9,293	1,155	9
27	Burt	580	1924	225	.85		55	171		8			20	99		
28	Callender	349		188			6	1	1		22	36	35	45		
29	Calmar	915	1933				173	95					15	60		
30	Carroll	4,691	1894	4,215	1.19			335	153				575	1,697	91	2
31	Cedar Falls	7,362	1858	4,423	1		387	1,217	188	48		373	351	2,447	390	4

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Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures								Number employed
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries		
														Librarians	Janitor	
32	Cedar Rapids	56,097	1896	33,425	.602			6,846	573	1,513	737	2,044	2,740	19,262	2,124	13
33	Centerville	8,147	1901	3,489	1.22		412	941	168	67	765	407	201	1,560	480	
34	Central City	780	1895	355	.84		210	164	22		39	36	35	160		
35	Chariton	5,365	1900	2,019	1¼		429	684	86	101		290	462	840	213	2
36	Charles City	8,039	1878	5,041	1.11	200	224	1,167	210	117	315	334	199	2,829	420	2
37	Cherokee	6,443	1898	3,442	1¼		391	923	98	114		70	1,008	2,187	309	2
38	Clarinda	4,962	1908	3,062	1.22	1,289	336	988	126	75		585	382	2,340	300	3
39	Clarion	2,578	1909	1,875	1¼		251	98	76	23		271	247	1,173	321	2
40	Clear Lake	3,066	1914	2,481			226	413	134	135		476	315	1,255	310	2
41	Clinton	25,726	1904	18,075			1,345	3,680	212	277	648	920	4,990	8,806	1,470	6
42	Colfax	2,213	1882	911	1¼		66	145	58	19		105	194	480	108	
43	Coon Rapids	1,303	1914	428	.68		51	29	21	21		37	76	218		
44	Corning	2,026	1897	1,242	1.19		178	90	58	58	13	183	56	780	309	
45	Corydon	1,768	1918	452	.58		116	51	33			102	53	300	90	
46	Council Bluffs	42,048	1881	21,505	1.		1,653	4,711	674	1,173		1,575	3,606	14,104	1,540	11
47	Cresco	3,069	1904	2,543	1¼	595	159	400	58	36		486	264	1,476	153	
48	Creston	8,615	1931	2,820	.67		1,289	1,013	69	71		332	514	1,204	420	
49	Davenport	60,751	1900	42,114	1.		2,642	9,115	830	1,136		2,165	3,733	23,256	3,320	20
50	Decorah	4,581	1890	2,358	.88		1,189	734	88	101		461	512	1,275	180	3
51	Denison	3,905	1904	2,786	1.22	50	213	685	108	148		192	293	1,180	480	
52	Des Moines	142,559	1866	95,513	.694		5,935	14,303	725	2,449		2,073	6,512	67,905	7,407	62
53	De Witt	2,041	1902	1,387	1.2		220	395	75	77		338	81	712	23	
54	Dexter	748	1930	341	.75		12	106			30		6	78		
55	Dubuque	41,679	1901	27,750	.821		1,727	5,958	603	1,662		2,287	2,899	12,907	2,330	10
56	Dumont	698	1926	258	.49		47	20				32	22	104		
57	Dunlap	1,522	1912	865		312	110	136	12	39		197	133	688		
58	Eagle Grove	4,071	1902	2,449		65	285	396	72	35	354	318	228	1,340	240	2
59	Eddyville	888	1895	135	.5		11	155					8	60		
60	Eldon	1,788	1906	539		310		49	36		3		52	420	240	
61	Eldora	3,200	1878	1,584	.74	1,649	66	1,177	130	46	1,589	426	359	1,400	360	2
62	Elgin	610	1938				65	48					2	12		
63	*Elliott	556														

64	Emmetsburg	2,865	1902	2,243	1.43	99	425	91	756	291	190	1,000	47
65	Estherville	4,940	1882	2,306	.95	78	305	81	63		334	1,194	330
66	Fairfield	6,619	1893	4,018	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	390	486	159	1,087	456	228	1,765	585
67	Fayette	1,083	1934	232	.5	120	280	14	10	28	39		
68	Forest City	2,016	1897	1,506	1.24	452	468	49	76	344	753	600	
69	Fort Dodge	21,895	1890	15,897	.981	200	1,400	4,495	262	676	205	1,100	2,052
70	Fort Madison	13,779	1893	8,382	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	625	1,794	162	304	243	866	4,083	995
71	Galva	530	1906	332			287	27			36	145	6
72	Garner	1,241	1915	1,035	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	85	104	46	79	162	265	532	67
73	George	907	1925	100			25	38	25		22	38	
74	Gilmore City	896	1937				4	35			47		
75	Gladbrook	891	1927	200	1		240	100			70	210	
76	Glenwood	4,269	1907	976	1.24		324	81	61	113	160	540	144
77	Gowrie	1,059		120			183	47		48	12	72	
78	Grand Junction	1,025	1921	376			20	32					
79	*Gray	194						8				300	
80	Greene	1,268	1926	929			786	105	11	105	362	291	114
81	Greenfield	1,837	1916	1,173	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		186	359	42	18		131	900
82	Grinnell	4,949	1894	4,184	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	733	405	1,140	239	192	236	163	2,882
83	Grundy Center	1,793	1912	1,279		115	325	277	52		32	165	204
84	Guttenberg	1,918	1928	141	.25		13	54	4			8	48
85	Hamburg	2,103	1917	857	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		262	110	33	11	53	266	143
86	Hampton	3,473	1891	2,686	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	97	412	574	86	66	238	373	149
87	Harlan	3,145	1920	2,210	1.24	100		396	68			133	198
88	Havelock	339	1934	105			2	65	7	7			40
89	Hawarden	2,459	1900	2,000			92	495	35		183	858	535
90	*Hawkeye	530											192
91	Hubbard	795	1930	466	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	141	12	331	4	13	185	11	64
92	Humboldt	2,251	1909	2,676	1.23		106	148	71	125		265	179
93	Humeston	924	1921	358			30		16		165	9	150
94	Ida Grove	2,206	1922	1,615	1 $\frac{1}{4}$			187	66	11		5	117
95	Independence	3,691	1873	1,826	.8	84	300	690	98	40		156	1,080
96	Indianola	3,488	1884	2,818	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	405	396	287	195	108		388	331
97	Inwood	670	1924	488	1		31	61	12		16		31
98	Iowa City	15,340	1897	12,739			611	4,223	532	347		707	1,495
99	Iowa Falls	4,112	1899	2,670	1	1,621	164	1,193	132	102		611	1,298
100	Jefferson	3,341	1901	2,298			140	166	142	8		302	114
101	Kalona	704	1934	298	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		8	110			98		8
102	Kanawha	609	1921	240	.36	35	49	245		4		16	100
103	Keokuk	15,106	1863	9,591	.75		1,228	2,046	100	85		605	713
104	Kingsley	1,093	1930	622	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		92	205	29	40	221	11	40
105	Knoxville	4,697	1913	2,117			316	392	60	85		549	286
106	Lake City	2,012	1910	1,120	.95		30		59		294	109	56
107	Lake Mills	1,474	1923	421	.5			148	47		51		20
108	Lamoni	1,739	1922	235	.375		122	81	3	10	96	34	38
109	Laurens	1,071	1904	715	1.17		260		60		182	53	89
110	Le Mars	4,788	1905	2,614	.84		414	366	78	147	797	253	103
111	Leon	2,006	1906	1,010	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		252	270	58	133		191	163

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Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures								Number employed
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries		
														Librarians	Janitor	
112	*Lisbon	795	1935													
113	Logan	1,654	1913	652	1.046	72	45					127	126	450	180	
114	McGregor	1,299	1928	183	.312		51	72			90	49	38	94		
115	Madrid	2,061	1934	233	1¼		2						44	156		
116	Malvern	1,320	1916	724	1.44		344	216	49	4	234	227	216	390		
117	Manchester	3,413	1900	2,600	1¼		104	769	67	64		446	267	1,211	60	
118	Manning	1,817	1929	254	.21		63	252		28			13	166		
119	Maquoketa	3,595	1904	2,112	1.186		141	357	4	106		420	217	1,357	300	
120	Marathon	573	1919	322	1.16		66	167	24	2	33	19	16	121	19	
121	Marengo	2,112	1904	980	1¼		113	8	26	18		198	97	476	205	
122	Marion	4,348	1902	1,883	.753		121	466	106	26	124	373	54	762	131	2
123	Marshalltown	17,373	1898	11,401	1.115	540	1,339	2,493	254	660	1,395	492	1,424	5,837	830	5
124	Mason City	23,304	1894	23,600	1¼		2,046	5,896	375	1,254	275	1,378	3,050	12,528	1,285	10
125	Maxwell	721		297	.62			74	3		75	12	13	120		
126	Mediapolis	793	1915	682	1¼		174	386	8		83	94	53	300	240	
127	Milford	1,062	1923	109			54	68	6				4	120		
128	Missouri Valley	4,230	1912	2,355	1¼			570	92	275	59		130	1,026	300	
129	Monona	1,163	1934	208	.295		43	142	11				50	29		
130	Montezuma	1,257	1918	775	1	300	77	202	49			141	136	600	193	
131	Monticello	2,259	1903	1,530	1¼		621	564	53	72	208	246	93	1,135	213	
132	Morning Sun	856	1915	255	.6		65	117	10	10			22	103		
133	Mount Ayr	1,704	1916	1,078	1¼		102	266	75	43		209	176	700	89	
134	Mount Pleasant	3,743	1902	2,203	1¼		557	708	139	118	604	163	289	954	220	
135	*Merville	911	1930													
136	Muscatine	16,778	1901	12,204	1¼		734	2,978	332	292	1,675	288	845	5,587	1,048	5
137	Nashua	1,363	1901	1,077	1¼	43	225	113	69	37		129	99	965	121	
138	Nevada	3,133	1879	2,433	1¼		241	316	63			297	227	1,226	243	
139	New Hampton	2,458	1899	1,655	1.16	38	387	96	51	35		278	193	1,164	156	2
140	*New London	1,336														
141	Newton	11,560	1896	10,738	1¼		455	2,256	114	80		376	1,318	4,698	720	4
142	Northwood	1,554	1907	777	.89		228	256	48	49		40	32	324		
143	Ocheyedan	627	1912				111	24					21	44		

144	Odebolt	1,388	1898	1,003	1 1/4	250	414	82	29	50	65	94	720	195	
145	Oelwein	7,794	1911	3,971	1.24	297	462	99	52	602	549	205	1,811	480	2
146	Onawa	2,538		1,508		85	454	49			431	36	1,565	130	5
147	Orange City	1,727	1916	1,247	1 1/4	71	442	67	52	225		39	230		
148	Osage	2,964	1875	2,630	1 1/4	405	614	141	140		419	216	900	368	
149	Osceola	2,871	1910	1,517	1.3	9	304	68	27		208	347	560	201	
150	Oskaloosa	10,123	1903	7,254		224	1,386	257	284		78	461	4,536	780	6
151	Ottumwa	28,075	1902	6,238		9,272	1,092	355	525	300	35	2,038	8,977	1,320	5
152	Parkersburg	1,046	1905	833		79	152	44				96	420		
153	Paton	338	1910	198		33	12	5		27	5	2	86		
154	Paullina	1,013	1908	790	1.16	100	288				27	388	156		
155	Pella	3,326	1906	1,852		204	316	89	22		83	359	1,140	180	2
156	Perry	5,881	1904		1.17	201	701	94	99	709	363	182	1,610	311	
157	Plover	266	1929	117		142	2	3		46		13	24		
158	Pocahontas	1,308	1932	207	.5	18	154	2					95		
159	Postville	1,060	1935	443	.005	49	71			340		5	40		
160	Primghar	962	1920	810			260		21	180	69	96	227		
161	Red Oak	5,778	1909	3,481	1 1/4	319	538	194	94		547	472	1,556	341	
162	Reinbeck	1,425	1914	1,107		92	208	37			209	50	679	65	
163	Ringsted	486	1926	196		5	208	22					65	17	
164	Rock Rapids	2,221	1893	1,273	.8	10	194	100		711	241	196	986	235	
165	Rock Valley	1,204	1931	105	.2	25	6		10				80		
166	Rockwell City	2,108	1908	1,762	1 1/4	169	206	68	18	188	414	79	770	300	
167	Sac City	2,854	1907	1,981		109	296	75			206	170	1,019	300	
168	St. Ansgar	964	1927	555		136	198	44	10			37	360		
169	Sanborn	1,213	1901	620	1 1/4		70	23			67	130	244	96	2
170	Schaller	724	1925	555		98	163	68		90		48	264		
171	Seranton	1,058	1916	400		195	71	3			13	47	80		
172	Sheffield	1,057	1923	261	.27	30	108		11			5	112		
173	Sheldon	3,320	1908	2,865	1.11	318	721	80	70		391	213	1,188	340	
174	Shenandoah	6,502	1905	4,069	1.24	417	1,178	153	302		199	1,288	2,743	332	2
175	Sibley	1,870	1908	1,217	1.13	207	496	79	9	224	239	204	840	60	
176	*Sidney	1,074													
177	Sigourney	2,262	1914	1,528	1 1/4	63	393	50		64	224	138	495	220	
178	Sioux City	79,183	1892	64,198		3,150	12,160	1,391	2,578	63	3,558	10,594	28,861	7,986	18
179	Sioux Rapids	958	1924	533	1 1/4	33	88	29		202		39	180		
180	Spencer	5,019	1903	5,029	1.97	308	1,033	137	131		379	698	1,805	420	
181	Spirit Lake	1,778	1904	1,685	1 1/4	504	404	107	34		313	265	1,033	198	
182	Storm Lake	4,157	1906	4,137	1 1/4	486	921	154	136		367	818	2,091	420	2
183	Stuart	1,626	1901	1,326	1 1/4	75	216	51	33			160	720		
184	*Sumner	1,561													
185	Sutherland	802	1874	578	1 1/4	345	175	15	26	313	90	39	240	63	
186	Swea City	695	1930	135		5	145					1	60		
187	Tama	2,626	1906	1,578		41	278	59	37		115	400	480	185	
188	Terril	416	1933	102	1.22	44	221		18	60	21	48	60		
189	Tipton	2,145	1903	1,955	1 1/4	78	274	64	86		145	533	1,440	390	
190	Titonka	473	1929	240	1 1/4	37	34			120	13	6	99		
191	Toledo	1,825	1920	1,254	1 1/4	472	424	66	3	223	255	73	694		

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				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries		
														Librarians	Janitor	
192	Traer	1,417	1916	1,053		400	184	314	30	6		231	351	502	76	
193	Villisca	2,032	1909	1,249	1.21		102		54	8	142	159	112	720	27	2
194	Vinton	3,372	1902	2,173			1,169	220	112	15	2,353	337	273	550	184	
195	Walnut	935	1926	257	.5			125						81		
196	Wapello	1,502	1925	296			55	145			106	19	22	120		
197	Washington	4,814	1878	3,552	1.76		138	518	114	60	1,432	175	224	1,350	157	2
198	Waterloo	46,191	1897	34,145	1.13		1,408	6,666	557	1,062		1,017	3,435	20,003	2,460	14
199	Waukeee	445	1928	209	1.9		16	1	10		96		15	120		
200	Waukon	2,526	1915	1,485	1		126	426	107	43	34		71	788	135	
201	Waverly	3,652	1865	2,572			1,029	302	145	68	1,083	257	85	1,239	148	2
202	† Webster City	7,024	1898													
203	Weillman	853	1908	594	1¼		37	66	5	8	225		19	244		
204	West Branch	652	1904	651	1¼		115	124	30	9		123	82	385		
205	West Liberty	1,679	1904	1,164	1.4		134	319	83	52		118	98	580	165	
206	West Union	2,056	1927	508	.77		226	443	55	55	60		107	216	36	
207	* Westside	341														
208	Whiting	627	1913	265		355	10	278	93				160	300		
209	Winfield	933	1928	405			101	337	15		144	25	12	120		
210	Winterset	2,921	1891	2,134	1¼	125	91	215	62	46	677	205	85	1,367	327	
211	Winthrop	496	1922	81	1¼		50	21			50	6		26		
212	Woodbine	1,348	1908	750		187	4	15	60			130	91	420	180	

*No report.

†Endowed library.

STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES
April 1, 1937—March 31, 1938

Number	Place	Librarian	Population	Total number of volumes	Number added dur- ing year	Number volumes loaned during year	Hours open per week
1	Ackley	Irene Coyle	1,524	1,678	259	4,820	7
2	*Afton	Mrs. Bertha Maneely	1,013				
3	Alta Vista	Mrs. Ralph Reinhart	293	947	85	2,031	2
4	Arlington	Mrs. C. H. Gitchell	706	1,867	41	4,484	6
5	*Ashton	Mrs. Jacob Hoffman					
6	Aurelia	Mrs. Carrie Robinson	723	1,779	111	2,631	8
7	Avoca	Mrs. Walter Davis	1,673	3,622	62	4,271	3
8	Batavia	Mrs. Alfred Lawson	478	893	175	3,704	3
9	Battle Creek	Mrs. J. F. Winn	804	2,569	62	4,551	9
10	Baxter	Mrs. H. S. Rederus	569	949	2	2,181	4
11	*Bayard	Madelon Boots	681				
12	Belle Plaine	Mrs. Ida H. Rank	3,239	5,210	30	5,045	24
13	*Bentonsport	Mrs. Jessie Freshwater					
14	Birmingham	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson					
15	Blairstown	B. A. Horner	507	2,477	86	2,663	4
16	Blakesburg	Angeline Berry	488	340	5	842	
17	*Blanchard	Mrs. Dora Smith	397	1,200	500	2,134	32
18	Bonaparte	Mrs. A. V. Blackford	347				
19	Boyden	Mrs. Jacob Van Diepen	678	1,716	128	2,440	4
20	*Bradgate	Mrs. Mattie Malcolm	446	886	40		5
21	Brayton	Mrs. Glenn Koob	223				
22	*Brooklyn	Gertrude Newkirk	236	470	28	2,143	2
23	*Buffalo Center	Mrs. Conrad Lohrbach	1,345				
24	*Charter Oak	Mrs. S. A. Huber	768				
25	Clarksville	Mrs. Opal Lee	688				
26	Clearfield	Mrs. Amy Townsend	1,143	2,000	110	200	4
27	Clermont	Mrs. R. V. Brandt	607	2,053	42	4,601	10
28	Coggon	Mrs. Lulu G. Read	631	1,348	319	3,365	2
29	Conrad	Phyllis Hendershot	503	1,600	99		4
30	Corwith	Mrs. Lowell Erickson	536	650	447	1,638	6
31	*Danbury	Mrs. M. G. Keitges	481	1,387	50	2,354	3
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Number	Place	Librarian	Population	Total number of volumes	Number added dur- ing year	Number volumes loaned during year	Hours open per week
32	*Delmar	Elizabeth Grindrid	480				
33	*Diagonal	Mrs. Pearl Kokesch	577				
34	*Donnellson	Katie Krebill	581				
35	Doon	Mrs. Harry Smith	576	1,170	88	2,505	4
36	Dow City	Iris Vanlandingham	588	2,396	120	4,136	6
37	Dows	Mrs. H. S. Logan	926	1,674			3
38	Dysart	Mrs. Alice Melhouse	971	1,932	151	3,455	6
39	Earlham	Amy L. Hadley	897	1,550	720	2,465	12
40	*Earlville	Mrs. Tillie Bock	615				
41	*Early	Mrs. Laura Dunham	632				
42	*Edgewood	Margaret E. Kirk	638				
43	*Elkader	Violet Reinhardt	1,382				
44	Ellsworth	Mrs. George A. Hanson	405	900	201	3,847	8
45	*Elma	Mrs. D. L. Noonan	771				
46	*Emerson	Mrs. Ed Farris	512				
47	*Everly	Mrs. E. Brugman	482				
48	Farmington	Mrs. Minnie Westcott	1,012	3,537	199	7,113	32
49	*Farnhamville	Mrs. H. R. Rhodes	365				
50	Farragut	Jessie Hilton	523	1,040			4
51	Fonda	Mrs. C. W. Peterson	1,027	765	36		2
52	Garden Grove	Mable McClung	558	5,405	191	5,626	14
53	Garwin	Katherine Frandsen	450	862	76	1,988	6
54	Glidden	Mrs. Laura Lathrop	854	1,738	90	3,229	5
55	*Goldfield	Mrs. Kitty Sherman	700	900			
56	Grand River	Mrs. Bessie Overholtzer	395	2,189		4,345	32
57	*Griswold	Mrs. Guy De Witt	1,139				
58	Guthrie Center	Cecil Kilgore	1,813	3,530	323	3,997	15
59	*Hopkinton	Elnora A. Griffith	758				
60	Hudson	Mrs. P. D. Rosemond	470	736	125	3,183	4
61	Ireton	Mrs. Harry Smith	612	1,695	28	833	2
62	Irwin	Mrs. H. W. Steenhusen	357	498	33		4
63	Jolley	Mrs. C. D. Roberts	174	304	54	285	5

64	Kellogg	Mrs. I. L. Gould	580	461	70	1,226	2
65	Keosauqua	Mrs. A. J. Secor	855	3,432		1,938	2
66	Kiron	Lillian F. Engberg	259	1,702	28	4,764	4
67	Lake Park	Mrs. P. J. Ziehr	708	1,563	76	2,758	3
68	Lake View	La Gene Phillips	993	3,253	100	5,623	12
69	Lansing	Martha Hemenway	1,321	4,247	121	1,162	9
70	Larchwood	Mrs. Homer Grotewold	382	1,714	270	3,493	3
71	Lehigh	Mrs. Elsie Goodrich	996	767	40	2,688	4
72	Letts	Nan Small Protein	329	1,247	33	852	3
73	Linn Grove	Ruby I. Pelley	360	507	31	770	6
74	*Little Rock	Mrs. E. S. Aeilts	585	135			
75	Livermore	Mrs. U. S. Hoganson	666	1,985	583	5,354	8
76	Lohrville	Mrs. A. D. Hunter	776	1,063	134	3,397	5
77	*Lone Tree	Mrs. D. V. Morgan	159	2,754			
78	*Lost Nation	Marie Mohl	493				
79	*Lowell	Mrs. Frank Walz		1,600			
80	*Macedonia	Mrs. L. V. Coons	314				
81	Manilla	Mrs. Clara Krogh	1,032	1,150	350	10,186	32
82	Manly	Mrs. Robert Murphy	1,447	2,655	138	2,537	5
83	Manson	Mrs. W. T. Ries	1,382	4,087	156	6,020	9
84	Marcus	Marie Flanagan	1,138	4,068	301	13,138	8
85	Martinsburg	Mrs. H. B. Weaver	223	1,352		4,160	6
86	Melcher	Mrs. J. F. Gray	1,673	515	24	7,379	4
87	*Merrill	Mrs. Fred Hammond	605				
88	Millersburg	Mrs. Elsie Smith	198	594		1,665	6
89	*Modale	Mrs. Claude Thomas	359				
90	Mondamin	Lyda Proebsting	534	871	140	3,718	6
91	*Monroe	Mrs. Paul Craven	936				
92	Montrose	Mrs. Anna Head	621	2,024	66	2,742	3
93	Murray	Mrs. Lelia Tillotson	828	854	160	3,987	32
94	Newell	Hallie Kinney	812	1,309	28	2,612	5
95	*New Sharon	Mrs. W. Pettis	1,502				
96	Nora Springs	Mrs. F. L. Sanders	1,070	451	451	1,500	70
97	North English	Mrs. Addie Harber	780	3,329	675	8,671	7
98	Oakland	Mrs. Etta Alexander	1,181	1,779	236	3,247	4
99	*Oakville	Elaine Zell	389				
100	Ogden	Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw	1,429	100	30	898	4
101	*Olin	Mrs. Ray Cole	632	600			40
102	Panora	Mrs. Hugh Gilbert	1,014	1,933	98	2,217	8
103	*Parnell	Mary Furlong	262				
104	Peterson	Nina Gilbert	598	1,970	138	3,573	6
105	Pierson	Mrs. B. B. Binnall	551	807	96		9
106	Pomeroy	Mrs. O. E. Nelson	826	1,650	161		3
107	Prairie City	Dessa Blodgett	793	1,103	8	1,605	4
108	*Preston	Mrs. F. L. Roach	596	1,670			2
109	*Redfield	Mary Ellen Parsons	870	800			2
110	*Rembrandt	Mrs. Lillian Siefken	263				
111	Riceville	Gertrude Weaver	807	3,096	185	6,915	6

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Number	Place	Librarian	Population	Total number of volumes	Number added dur- ing year	Number volumes loaned during year	Hours open per week
112	Richland	Mrs. R. M. Irwin	713	676	337	846	4
113	Riverside	Helen Tener	638	1,655	15	5,750	8
114	*Rockford	Mrs. S. Jennie Fullerton	996	2,091			23
115	Rockwell	Mrs. Jessie B. Piersol	750	1,825	41	2,082	6
116	Rolfe	Mrs. Grant Pollock	1,012	2,423	228	1,936	6
117	Salem	Florence Almond	460	1,322	37	2,895	3
118	*Seymour	Mrs. Gladys L. Biser	1,571	800			6
119	Shell Rock	Gladys Ressler	806	2,166	29	4,130	9
120	*Silver City	Mrs. C. W. Sawyer	355				
121	*Sioux Center	Clarine De Vries	1,497				
122	South English	Ellen M. Glanz	296	700	178		6
123	*Story City	Mrs. C. M. Bartlett	1,434				
124	Strawberry Point	Joyce Preston	1,128	1,492	74	6,513	9
125	*Thurman	Mrs. Marie Davison	388	250			4
126	Tripoli	Garnetta Schweer	891	523	118	1,106	10
127	Truro	Mrs. G. B. Rankin	361	6,546	188	8,663	4
128	*Van Meter	May Cook	400				
129	*Van Wert	Ruth Rogers	369				
130	*Varina	Ida Thoma	184				
131	*Volga	Mrs. L. N. Hungerford	417				
132	Wall Lake	Mrs. C. H. Young	749	1,622	285	4,826	10
133	Waucoma	H. W. Brueckel	425	1,084		1,596	90
134	*Wayland	Otto L. Sommer	625				
135	*West Fairfield	Mrs. May Carlson					
136	What Cheer	Mrs. Lulu Baxter	1,310	2,168	259	3,568	4
137	Williamsburg	Emma Blythe	1,219	2,692		11,586	8
138	Wilton Junction	Mrs. Charles Kelley	1,104	2,830	315	5,918	10
139	Wyman	Mrs. H. B. Oldt		400	47	1,930	72
140	Zearing	Mrs. Troy Chance	475	256	5	1,855	7

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141	Anthon	Mrs. J. N. Culver	826	2,910		4
142	Correctionville	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff	1,058			
143	Exira	Mrs. Eula Spoo	937	3,000		4
144	Graettinger	Mary Peterson	777	550		4
145	Libertyville	Mrs. Frank Lyons	258	400		5
146	State Center	Mrs. O. N. Evans	1,012			
147	West Bend	Mrs. A. W. Gearhart	634	1,440		10
148	Wyoming	Mrs. W. M. Bissell	634			6

*No report.

